Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached: ☑ The <u>original</u> Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), <u>AND</u> 🖾 A copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments (itinerary, invited list, etc.) International Campaign for Tibet Private Sponsor(s) (list all): October 1-7, 2018 Travel date(s): Name of accompanying family member (if any): Relationship to Traveler:

Spouse ☐ Child IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) **Expenses for Employee:** Lodging Expenses Transportation Meal Expenses Other Expenses (Amount & Description) Expenses 1USD) 566.07 (usp) 3,030.43 ☐ Good Faith Estimate Actual Amount Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable): Transportation Lodging Expenses Meal Expenses, Other Expenses (Amount & Description) Expenses ☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

(Printed name of traveler)

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

11/07/18 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Signature of traveler)

(Revised 1/3/11)

(Date)

Form RE-1

(Revised 10/19/15)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

| Name of Traveler: | Igor Khrestin | |
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| Employing Office/Committee: | Cory Gardner | |
| Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Internation | nal Campaign for Tibet | |
| Travel date(s): October 1-7, 2018 | | |
| Note: If you plan to extend the t | ip for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee. | |
| Destination(s): New Delhi and Dhar | amsala, India | |
| Explain how this trip is specifically con- | nected to the traveler's official or representational duties: | |
| Foreign Relations subcommittee on East | sor to Senator Gardner and concurrently, I also serve as the Staff Director of the Ser Asia and the Pacific that Senator Gardner chairs. Therefore, this trip is directly releval is visit will inform Senator Gardner's views and actions at the Foreign Relations comp Tibet. | ınt tö |
| Name of accompanying family member Relationship to Employee: Spouse | | |
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| (Date) | (Signature of Employee) | • |
| TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the | SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Minority, and Chaplain): | : Arm |
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| related expenses for travel to the event d | n, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging escribed above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his cholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public offic | or he |
| of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking b | ce of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation. | tion |
| 9/4/2018 (Date) | (Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer) | <u>_</u> |

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

| 1. | Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): International Campaign for Tibet (ICT) |
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| 2. | Description of the trip: Attached |
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| 3. | Dates of travel: October 1, 2018 - October 7, 2018 |
| 4. | Place of travel: New Delhi, India and Dharamsala, India |
| 5. | Name and title of Senate invitees: Attached |
| 6. | I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: |
| | (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. -OR- |
| | (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9). |
| 7. | I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal. |
| | -AND- |
| | I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal. |
| 8. | I certify that: |
| | The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement. -AND- |
| | The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9). |

| 9. | USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies: |
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| | (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. OR − |
| | (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). −OR − |
| | (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. |
| 10. | USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel: |
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| 11. | An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip. |
| 12. | Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: |
| | ICT will arrange for meetings with relevant leaders in the Tibetan exile community including His Holiness |
| | the Dalai Lama, President Lobsang Sangay and other leaders of the Central Tibetan. Accompanying the |
| | Congressional staffers will be ICT President Matteo Mecacci and ICT Director of Outreach Tencho Gyatso |
| 13. | Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: |
| | The International Campaign for Tibet is a non-profit, non-partisan, human rights organization that |
| | advocates for democratic freedoms for the people of Tibet. ICT focuses on educating and raising |
| | awareness about the situation inside Tibet and the Tibetan community in exile. |
| 14. | Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: |
| | Previous Congressional staff delegations were sponsored in December 2002, January 2004 |
| | and May 2005. |
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Private Sponsor Travel Certificate Form Attachments

#2 Description of the trip:

The purpose of the trip is to provide first-hand information to a small selected group of Senate foreign policy staffers on what is the impact of the programmatic and political support that the United States has been rendering to the Tibetan community in exile. There will be programs in New Delhi, India and Dharamsala, India. Dharamsala is the residence of the Dalai Lama, headquarters of the Central Tibetan Administration, and location of major cultural and educational institutions. The trip will include meetings with Tibetan leaderships, Tibetan policy makers, civil society representatives and educators. There will also be an audience with H.H. the Dalai Lama.

#5 - Name and title of Senate Invitees:

| Name | Title | Office |
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| Elyse Bauer Anderson | Staff Director | Congressional Executive Commission on |
| | | China |
| Bethany Poulos | Legislative Assistant | Office of Senator Rubio |
| Michael Sobolik | Legislative | Office of Senator Cruz |
| | Correspondent | |
| Emily Manning | Policy Analyst | Office of Senate Committee on Foreign |
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| Chris Gaspar . | Legislative Assistant | Office of Senator Feinstein |
| Sarah Arkin | Legislative Director | Office of Senate Committee on Foreign |
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| Damian Murphy | Senior Professional | Office of Senate Committee on Foreign |
| | Staff Member | Relations |
| Jeremy Steslicki | National Security | Office of Senator Baldwin |
| | Legislative Assistant | |
| Michael Schiffer | Senior Advisor | Office of Senate Committee on Foreign |
| | | Relations |
| Igor Khrestin | National Security | Office of Cory Gardner |
| | Advisor | |
| Zachary Hosford | Senior Policy Advisor | Office of Edward Markey |
| Lane Bodian | Legislative Assistant | Office of Charles Schumer |
| Caroline Wadhams | Senior Policy Advisor | Office of Mark Warner |

| | Transportation | Lodging | Meals | Other |
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| Good Faith | Total: \$3400 | Total: \$800 | Total: \$250 | \$0 |
| Estimate | Round trip airfare DC - Delhi = \$2700 | Two nights in New Delhi = \$400 | New Delhi: \$175 | |
| | Round trip airfare Delhi - | | Dharamsala: | |
| | Dharamsala = \$400 | Three nights in Dharamsala = | \$75 | |
| | Ground transportation in Delhi = \$100 | \$400 | | |
| | Ground Transportation in Dharamsala = \$200 | | | |

#18: reason for selecting location of trip

Dharamsala is the base of the Tibetan community in exile, home to many refugees and former political prisoners. The Dalai Lama lives in Dharamsala as well. New Delhi is the capital of India, and there are representatives of the Dalai Lama based there who work closely with the government of India and civil society leaders.

#22 Describe the type and class of transportation being provided

Round trip airfare between the US and New Delhi is in Economy Plus class. Round trip airfare between New Delhi and Dharamsala is in coach class. Ground transportation in New Delhi and Dharamsala will be in Standard Toyota Innova SUV with Air conditioning.

Itinerary

Monday, Oct. 1

7:20 pm Depart Washington, D.C. to New Delhi on United Airlines from

Washington Dulles International Airport

Tuesday, Oct. 2

9:30 pm Arrive Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Transfer to JW Marriot, Aerocity hotel and rest overnight

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 am Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

Overview of schedule, programs and meetings in Dharamsala.

8:30 am Transfer from hotel to airport

10:50 am Depart New Delhi on Spice Jet - 2468 for Dharamsala

12:15 pm Arrive Dharamsala and transfer to hotel

1:30 pm Arrive Indraprastha Best Western, Dharamsala

2:30 pm Depart hotel

3:30 pm Visit and tour of Tibet Museum & Tsuglagkhang

The *Tibet Museum*, aims to educate the exile Tibetan community and visitors to Dharamsala through presentations on Tibet's rich history and culture. The Tibet Museum's permanent exhibition, A Long Look Homeward, is dedicated to Tibet's recent history: the Chinese occupation and the Tibetan exile experience. The *Tsuglagkhang* (pronounced *Su-Lag-khang*) refers to the main temple that is near the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Namgyal Monastery, which is next door to it. The Tsuglagkhang contains sacred Buddhist statues that represent Tibetan Buddhist culture while the Namgyal Monastery is historically connected to the Dalai Lamas and Tibetan historical heritage. The visit and tour will be guided by Tencho Gyatso, ICT's Director of Outreach, who was born and brought up in Dharamsala. She will give an overview of the Tibetan situation as well as an introduction to the importance of the Tsulagkhang and the Namgyal monastery.

5:00 pm Walk to McLeod Ganj

The little town of McLeod Ganj is the center of the Tibetan community life with many small businesses that include Tibetan shops, restaurants and various small non-profit offices. We will take a walk from the Tsuglagkhang to Mcloed Ganj along streets lined with businesses run by Tibetan refugees. We will visit a few businesses to understand the local economy and see some of the handicrafts produced by Tibetan refugees for example, the

Tibetan Children Village Handicraft shop which has products made by students from their vocational training center; the proceeds directly benefit the TCV school (we will visit TCV school on October 5). Tencho will also point out and explain some of the grassroots social and charitable organizations located around town, that caters to various needs of the refugee community such as the Lha Charitable Trust, a grassroots volunteer organization that provides resources for the local community like language classes, clean water and soup kitchen programs.

6:30 pm

Casual Dinner with ICT staff and ICT members. The International Campaign is a organization supported by a worldwide community of dedicated members. We will have dinner with ICT staff and a group of members to learn about their experiences and what issues bring them to care about Tibet.

Thursday, October 4

7:00 am Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

Overview of day's schedule.

8:15am Depart hotel for CTA

9:30am Meeting with Dr. Lobsang Sangay, President (Sikyong), Central Tibetan

Administration (CTA). Established in April 1959, the CTA is the continuation of the government of Tibet in exile and the true representative of the Tibetan people. The Sikyong or President of the CTA is elected by the Tibetans in exile and heads the Kashag, the highest executive office of the CTA which runs and fulfills all its executive and administrative responsibilities. The Sikyong will discuss the CTA's various projects, and how his administration is working towards finding a solution for the future of Tibet in light of the current challenges including political, environmental, cultural, economic challenges.

10:30 am Meeting with Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Tibetan Parliament in Exile

Instituted in 1960, the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is the highest legislative organ of the Tibetan refugee community. The Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is headed by a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker, who are elected by the members amongst themselves. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker will update on the work of the Tibetan Parliament and Tibetan people's efforts to transition to a secular democracy in exile. This interaction offers an opportunity to understand Tibetan democratic process in exile.

11:30 am Visit Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA)

The LTWA serves as a national library, museum, and archive for the Tibetan community and is also a repository for significant collections of artifacts, manuscripts and other records, while also serving as a center for language and cultural education. Tibetan refugees have carried hundreds of ancient Tibetan manuscripts into India, often guarding them with their lives. Many of

these precious texts are preserved in this Institute and today, it is internationally recognized as a pre-eminent education center, and houses numerous manuscripts and artifacts in its museum. We will have a tour with the Ven. Geshe Lhakdor, Director of the Museum to gain an understanding of the Institute and Tibetans efforts to restore, protect, and preserve their culture in exile from their homeland.

1:00pm Lunch

2:30pm

and Human Rights (TCHRD). The TPI serves as a think tank and intellectual hub for the CTA, gathering scholars and experts on topics related to Tibet. The TCHRD is a non-governmental human rights organization that monitors, researches and produces information on human rights situation in Tibet. Mr. Thupten Samphel, Executive Director of TPI, who has written extensively on Tibet, both in Indian as well international news and journals, will give an analysis and overview of China's policies in Tibet and how these policies impact the lives of Tibetan people. Ms. Tsering Tsomo, Executive Director, TCHRD, will give an overview of the current human rights situation in Tibet. This session will enable the delegation to see how Tibetan researchers and human rights advocates are undertaking their work in exile.

3:30 Tea break

4:00pm Meeting with Two Tibetan NGOs

We will meet with leaders from Tibetan Youth Congress (TYC) and Tibetan Women's Association (TWA). The TYC, established in 1970, is a non-governmental organization of Tibetans that advocates for independence of Tibet. The TWA was formally established in 1984, and works to promote Tibetan women's empowerment and raise global awareness of the critical situation in Tibet. They will discuss their work and engagement within the Tibetan diaspora communities.

6:00 pm Dinner with guests from Central Tibetan Administration

Guests will include Sikyong Lobsang Sangay, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament in exile, members of Kashag, and Secretaries of Department of Information and International Relations.

Friday, October 5

6:45 am Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

Overview of day's schedule.

7:15am Depart Hotel

8:00 am Audience with His Holiness the Dalai Lama

His Holiness the Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. He was forced to flee into exile in 1959. He is one of the world's foremost

exponents of non-violence and was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1989. The Dalai Lama has developed his Middle Way initiative to resolve the Tibetan issue in consideration of the interest of both the Tibetans and the Chinese people. Facing the threat of religious and cultural extinction and believing in resolving conflicts through serious dialogue and not confrontation, the Dalai Lama has since many decades relinquished the goal of independence of Tibet in favor of genuine autonomy — a proposal that is consistent with the Chinese Constitution. This approach also takes into consideration the People's Republic of China's security and stability concerns. The group is scheduled to have an audience with His Holiness to discuss the Tibetan issue and His Holiness's middle way approach.

9:00am Observe the public teaching by His Holiness the Dalai Lama

His Holiness the Dalai Lama gives teachings on Buddhism throughout the year at the Main Tibetan Temple (Tsulagkhang) in Dharamsala. The teachings translated into several languages including English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Hindi and Japanese on FM channels. In this occasion, His Holiness is giving three days of teachings at the request of disciples from Taiwan, and there will be several hundred disciples attending from all over the world and the local tibetan population. The group will have an opportunity to listen and observe part of the teachings. The teachings will allow the group to appreciate the historical and religious factors that surround the institution of the Dalai Lama.

11:00am Meeting and lunch with Professor Samdhong Rinpoche

Professor Samdhong Rinpoche is a scholar who has also served two terms as head of the Central Tibetan Administration. Previous to this, he served two terms as Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament. He is regarded as one of the leading scholars of Buddhism and also an authority on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. Professor Rinpoche will speak on His Holiness the Dalai Lama's vision for Tibet and the middle way approach to resolve the Tibetan issue.

1:00pm Depart for TCV

1:30pm Visit to Tibetan Children's Village School (TCV)

The Tibetan Children's Village was established in early 1960 to give much needed care and education to the many children who had been orphaned or separated from their families while arriving as refugees in India. TCV today has several thousand children under its care and the school model has received numerous awards and praise for its work with Tibetan children. The group will visit the school, classrooms, observe how Tibetan language, culture are taught alongside a modern education.

3:00pm Visit the Reception Center and Transit school

This is where all recent arrivals from Tibet are received and assisted with their immediate needs. Young Tibetans coming from Tibet are provided education at the Transit school while they adjust to life as a refugee in India. We will meet with students and staff at the reception center and transit school to hear of their work and experiences.

4:30 pm Visit to Norbulingka Institute

The Norbulingka Institute is dedicated to the training and preservation of traditional Tibetan arts and culture including traditional Tibetan painting, wood carving, and weaving. We will have a guided tour of the center with one of the institute staff to meet and visit some of the artist workshops and see how Tibetans are developing and maintaining their traditional

woodwork, painting, stitching crafts skills.

6:30 pm Dinner at Norbulingka

Saturday, October 6

6:30 am Transfer to Dharamsala airport

8:00am Overview of day's schedule ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

8:40 am Travel to New Delhi on Spice Jet

10:15 am Arrive New Delhi

10:45am Transfer to JW Marriot, Aerocity Hotel

Noon Depart Hotel

1:00 pm Working lunch meeting with Mr. Ngodup Dongchung, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mr. Ranjit Gupta, Mr. Arun Shourie, and Mr.

Jayadeva Ranade.

Mr. Ngodup Dongchung currently serves as Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in New Delhi. Mr.Ranjit Gupta, is a retired Indian Foreign Service officer. Mr. Arun Shourie, is former BJP leader and journalist. Mr. Jayadeva Ranade is a Member of the National Security Advisory Board and President of the recently established 'Centre for China Analysis and Strategy'. The group will have an opportunity to hear and discuss about Tibet affairs from the perspective of India's national security interests.

3pm Return to hotel and Rest

5:30pm Review of the trip with ICT President Matteo Mecacci

A round table discussion to talk about the what they learnt about the Tibetan community in exile and the complexities of the Tibetan issue.

6:30 pm Dinner

8:00pm Meet in Hotel Lobby & Depart for Airport

11:35 pm Travel to Washington, D.C, on United #83 from Indira Gandhi

International Airport, New Delhi

Sunday, October 7

9:55 am Arrive Washington Dulles International Airport

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From:

| Sent: | Wednesday, July 18, 2018 3:28 PM |
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| Cc: | Tencho Gyatso; Lesley Rich |
| Subject: | Invitation to join Senate staffer delegation to Dharamsala (India) |
| Attachments: | private sponsor travel certification form.Signature.pdf; Travel Certificate |
| | Form.Attachments.pdf; Concept Note.pdf; Itinerary.pdf |
| Signed By: | matteo.mecacci@savetibet.org |
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| Dear Igor, | |
| small selected gr | Hope all is well with you. The International Campaign for Tibet (ICT) would like to invite you to join a oup of Senate foreign policy staffers to visit Dharamsala, the headquarters of the Tibetan community in e impact of the programmatic and political support that the United States has been rendering to the community. |
| | CT is a U.S. based 501 (c) 3 non-profit, non-partisan organization and will organize and sponsor the visit icational and information programs and will cover necessary expenses, as needed. |
| | Please find attached the required forms and information related to the staffer delegation trip to the International Campaign for Tibet is sponsoring. |
| | We look forward to your participation in this trip and please let us know if you have any questions |
| | Yours sincerely, |
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